(c) In addition to better post harvest handling and cold storage, to prevent wastage, development of food processing industries is the key to better utilization of fruits and vegetables. Assistance for various post harvest operations like settng up pack house, value added centre, cold storage, infrastructure like food park, cold chain etc., setting up of food processing industries, their technology upgradation, modernization etc. is available under the Plan Schemes of the Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Food Processing Industries. Besides, agencies like NHB, APEDA, NCDC also provide assistance under their respective schemes.

Fake institutions

†380. SHRIMATI PREMACARIAPPA:

SHRI MOTILALVORA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the news-item captioned "Moti Rakam Lekar Degree De Rahe Hain Farzi Sansthan" published in the Rashtriya Sahara, dated the 7th December, 2002;

(b) the steps taken by Government to identify such fake institutes;

(c) whether Government have been successful in apprehending the persons running these institutes; and

(d) if not, the arrangements made by Government to arrest such persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

National Commission for Children

381. SHRI R.R GOENKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up National Commission for Children on the lines of the National Human Rights Commission;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.